

# Torrance Welcomes...

Moving closer to his place of employment, the National Electric Products Corporation, recently was George W. Simons Jr., who brought his wife and two sons to 1633 Greenwood avenue.

The eldest son, George, 11, entered the Greenwood Avenue Elementary School, while Marc, 6, entered Fern Avenue Elementary.

The Simons moved here from San Pedro. He has been with National Electric for the past three years.

A former USC swimming star and his wife have added their names to the fast growing list of new residents in the Torrance Gardens development.

Moving into 1122 Felbar avenue recently were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Hughes. Donald is now an engineer at Douglas Aircraft's El Segundo plant. Mrs. Douglas, who was formerly a school librarian in Long Beach, has taken up the occupation of keeping house. Both are SC graduates.

Donald is a veteran of Army service.

A desire to "get out of the city" has brought Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald to Torrance from Los Angeles. Settling down at 17419 Falda avenue are the McDonalds and their three daughters, Lynda, 10, Patricia, 8, and Nancy, 7.

Mr. McDonald is a factory representative for the McCoppen-Christie Corporation, where he has been employed for five years. He is a member of the Battery Men's Association. Mrs. McDonald was president of the PTA at the Vermont Avenue School in Los Angeles last year and is a member of the Tiedel Women's Club.

"We liked the town," Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Brundin said recently as they bustled around straightening up their new home at 805 Teri avenue.

Moving here from Los Angeles with their two-year-old daughter, Kristin, the Brundins have joined the thousands moving into the Torrance Gardens homes.

Richard is employed at the North American Aviation plant, while Mrs. Brundin spends part of her week as choir director for the Florence Heights Metho-

dist church, near Inglewood. A first lieutenant in the Air Force during World War II, Brundin is now a member of the Air Force's inactive reserve.

Mrs. Brundin teaches piano and plays piano and organ. She is a member of the Mu Phi Epsilon, a national music sorority.

At home at 1109 Fonthill avenue in Torrance Gardens are Mr. and Mrs. Joe O. Gregg Jr., and their three children: Gary, 5; Alan, 4; and Mary Ellen, 2½, who moved here recently from Los Angeles. A veteran of Air Force duty, Gregg said he moved his family here because he "just liked Torrance."

"Finding Torrance people very friendly and helpful—more so than any other community in which we've lived," was the incentive which brought Mr. and Mrs. William Harold and sons, Roger, 7, and Michael, 3, to live in Torrance.

Mr. Harold is manager of the Sherwin-Williams store here and is moving his family to 1506 West 213th street from Whittier. He has been with the Sherwin-Williams company for five years.

During the war he was a chief boatswain with the Navy. He spent seven years with the USN, he reports.

The Haroldss said they wanted to be a "part of the community," as their reason for moving here from Whittier.

A pair of Siamese cat fanciers have taken up their residence at 905 Kornblum avenue in Torrance Gardens.

Moving into their new home recently were Mr. and Mrs. James V. Starke, who moved here from Venice. He is employed by a paint contractor, while his wife, Dorothy, is a pianist for square dance clubs.

Mrs. Starke reports that they make a hobby of raising Siamese cats.

James was a member of the Navy during the war and is now a member of the Naval Reserve at Compton.

From Forest Park, Georgia, have come Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Thompson, who now live at 1725 West 233rd street. It is really a case of the Thompsons coming back home to live, for Dick is a former Torrance High School football player and



**CANNONBALL DUE**... Signed up for the 14th Annual Police Show to be staged here November 10 is Dub Taylor, the Cannonball of Monogram Pictures. He is rated high on his xylophone and is ready to thrill those attending the show.

## Tickets for Annual Police Show on Sale

Tickets for the 14th Annual Police Show to be staged in the High School Auditorium, November 10, went on sale this week at 75 cents for kids and \$1.25 for adults.

"This show promises to be one of the finest we've ever been able to present here," Sgt. Karl Friberg, publicity chairman for the show, said this week.

Billed for the extravaganza are the Pina Troupe, teeterboard experts; the Haines Twins, lovely song and comedy team; Aubrey, one of the cleverest magicians in Southland; Dub Taylor, the "Cannonball" of Western pictures; Madison's Dogs, a top dog act; Armando and Lita, a comedy duo; Nelson and Knight, an outstanding comedy team, and the Royal Rogues, top male quintet.

Billy Nelson will emcee the show and Jack Aronson will direct the show orchestra.

Tickets for the show can be obtained from any Torrance police officer, according to Sgt. Bill Evans, head of the ticket committee. Capt. Willard Haslam heads the show committee.

Proceeds from the benefit will be used to support the Torrance Auxiliary Police unit here.

## SEASIDE-RIVIERA 'Potpourri'

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Sincere congratulations are in order for Jean and Bill Manfrass of new Reese Road on the birth of their baby girl. Jean is a provisional member of Las Vegas.

Two small fry on Carol Drive celebrated birthdays last week: Masters Stephen Stohman and Maxie Copenhagen. Maxie's birthday party was held early to facilitate, unhappily, the Copenhagens leave-taking.

Both and Zeno Malen, owners of the home the Copenhagens have been occupying, have left Puerto Rico in the West Indies and are expected home about the first of November. Welcome back!

It's always good to hear excerpts from Bea Holmes' amusing letters from Washington. D. C. Bea and Don recently attended a reunion at Annapolis of all classes from the year 1891, and renewed many fond friendships.

The Holmes also journeyed to Chicago for the wedding of Bea's sister, and thence to Ann Arbor, Michigan, for Don's sister's marriage.

A former resident of Seaside Ranchos, Mrs. Derby Rosenberger dropped in for a brief visit with her neighbors recently. Eddie and Herb are now residing happily in Lancaster.

An informal, friendly atmosphere prevailed at the PTA potluck supper on October 11th, at the Seaside Elementary School.

Touching briefly on the high lights, the barber-shop quartet from Torrance furnished excellent harmony; the trio of Bette Gregg, Irene Roberts and Nellie

Hole singing a hilarious parody of the PTA brought down the house.

Mr. Earl Eckert, with many humorous asides, introduced the faculty, all of whom wore most attractive corsages or boutonnières. Last, but not least, the meeting was presided over by the very gracious Mrs. Byron Johnson, who is deserving of much kudos.

Rivierans spent a delightful afternoon recently at the luncheon and fashion show of the Navy Wives Club, given at the Naval Base in Long Beach. Among those attending were: Mmes. Margo Capron, Bette Gregg, Jean Aber, Margaret Parrish, Jean Niles, Irene Roberts, and Barbara Mabin.

One of the most impressive showings was Ciel Chapman's "After-Five" frocks, featuring taffetas, laces, and brocades. High fashion was also noted in the clever costume dresses—sleeveless cocktail dresses, starkly plain, with little cover-up jackets, suitable for almost any occasion.

Much happiness in the home of Helen and Bill Schmitz! Helen's mother, Mrs. Beatrice McRobert, arrived this week from Buffalo, New York, for her annual visit with her family.

Dinner guests at the home of Charlyne and Bill Whyte of Calle de Madrid, were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Byrd Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferrel.

Hosting a delicious barbecue recently were Pauline and Len Doyle of Doris Way. Their guests included the Paul Roettgers and Jeannie Keeshan, whose

Fred was in the East on a business trip. Anent Margaret and Paul Roettger, they were entertained by friends last week, dining at the Beverly Hills Hotel, and dancing at the Mocambo. Shortly thereafter they "did the town" on the occasion of their tenth anniversary.

All of which serves to remind us that the Bowmans, Lynetta and Frank, recently celebrated their fourteenth anniversary.

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Sam has wasted no time in making himself known to Torrance folks proving himself not only in his business of renovating old chairs but also showing a real sense of civic pride and responsibility. He recently made headlines while chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Membership drive using a rabbit named Mabel with very effective results.

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